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Honorable Wayne D. Brazil United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Northern District of California 1301 Clay Street, Courtroom 4 Oakland, California 94612

Re: <u>United States v. Alonzo Banks</u>

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Dear Judge Brazil:

On behalf of both counsel for the government and counsel for defendant, the parties would like to request that a hearing for an arraignment on the information in this case be scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2008. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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